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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH NORWEGIANS

REF: CAIRO 4118

1. WE HAVE HAD A DISCUSSION SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. THE NORWEGIAN DCM CALLED MARCH 9 FOR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING A REPORT TO OSLO IN PREPARATION FOR THE NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN REYKJAVIK. HIS QUESTIONS TO US FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND OUR EESTIMATE OF ISRAELI INTENTIONS THERE. HE DID NOT DISCUSS THE REPORTED CHANGE IN NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENTARY OPINION OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION MENTIONED IN REFTEL, WHICH WE FIND INTERESTING. WE WONDER WHETHER THAN CHANGE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED IN ANY WAY BY THE REMARKS MADE IN OSLO BY THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AT THE TIME OF THE ABU DAOUD AFFAIR (SEE OSLO 260 AND TEL AVIV 684).

2. ALSO FALLING UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING OF ISRAELI/ NORWEGIAN RELATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN PRESS REPORTING
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THIS WEEK OF THE REQUEST BY MRS. SYLVIA RAPHAEL SCHJOEDT THAT SHE BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN NORWAY. MRS. SCHJOEDT WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE AND ONE-HALF YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR HER PART IN THE 1973 KILLING OF A MOROCCAN IN LILLEHAMMER, WAS RELEASED AFTER SERVING 22 MONTHS AND THEN RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA AND MARRIED HER NORWEGIAN DEFENSE ATTORNEY. SHE

RETURNED TO NORWAY WITH HER HUSBAND BUT HAS BEEN
REFUSED PERMISSION TO RESIDE THERE PERMANENTLY.
THIS REFUSAL WILL PROBABLY BE SEEN BY THE GOI AS
SOMETHING OF AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.
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